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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment A responds to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2005.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including April 26, 2006, is respectfully submitted. The requisite fee accompanies this request.